

THE POWER OF A CHURCH THAT IS ON ITS KNEES

I. THE POWER OF A PRAYING CHURCH

A. THE NECESSITY FOR A PRAYING CHURCH CONGREGATION (Ephesians 6:18)

1. Prayer to God by our congregation is very needed in light of the _____
_____ we are engaged in. (Eph. 6:10-17)
2. Prayer to God by our congregation is needed with _____ regularity... "*praying always*". (6:18a)
3. Prayer to God by our congregation is to be done _____ ("*with all prayer*")
and with _____ / _____ requests in mind ("*and supplications*").
(6:18b)
4. Prayer to God by our congregation is to be done by means of the direction and power of the
_____... "*in the Spirit*". (6:18c)
5. Prayer to God by our congregation needs to involve mental _____, persistence,
and _____ for others. (6:18d)

B. THE NECESSITY FOR A PRAYING CHURCH BOARD (Acts 6:4)

1. Prayer to God by our church leaders must be a high _____. (Acts 6:4)

2. Prayer to God by our church leaders must precede and accompany their _____. (Acts 6:6; 13:3)

3. Prayer to God by our church leaders must accompany their _____ the Word. (Acts 20:32, 36)

4. Prayer to God by our church leaders needs to be _____ (“*always*”), _____ (“*fervently*”), _____ (“*for you*”), and purposeful. (Colossians 4:12)

5. Prayer to God by our church leaders must accompany specific _____ to those in need. (James 5:13-16)

* What is one of the best things an elder of the church can do for you when you are in need?

* What is one of the best things you can do for your spiritual leadership on a regular basis?

* How does this apply to you personally?